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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
ELFIDO COSS, JR. ET AL.

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For: A METHOD FOR REQUESTING TRACE
DATA REPORTS FROM FDC
SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION
PROCESSES

Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: PAUL L. RODRIGUEZ

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.021100/TT3263

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 29, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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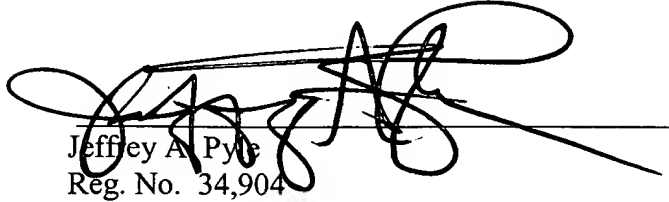
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 30, 2004 in which to respond to the final Office Action dated March 29, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$420.00) for a two-month extension of time.

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